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1. Before 1 September the NKPA mined the long high hill west of the road between Yangyang (128-38, 38-04) and Sorim-ni (128-32, 37-58). An unknown number of civilians were killed by the mines in that area before 1 September.
2. The hill is a plateau, regular in contour running through a gap in the mountains at Yangyang. It is passable for troops and armor and is the best north-south route in that immediate area other than the road.
3. The narrow trails used by farmers and oxcarts through the defiles west of the Yangyang - Sorim-ni road and the road itself were not mined as of 15 September.

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